



**"For a wide door,
for effective work,
has been opened to me..."**

1 Corinthians 16:8-9

January 11, 2021

Dear Members of University Lutheran Church of Hope:

As one of our newest confirmands M'taleni Nashandi says in the **Opening Doors** video, "This is a really giving church." The video at www.ulch.org/openingdoors features great insights from members and photos of the church building and church events. Launching a capital campaign during a time when we can't gather to remind ourselves of our values and our faith is a challenge. We hope this video brings a smile to your face, as it does to ours, for we also know that this is a giving church.

We lead with thanks to all of you who support the church financially, spiritually and with gifts of time. As we launch the next 3-year capital campaign "**Opening Doors**," on Feb. 1, now is the time we ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important work. The funds raised will help pay down the mortgage and be used for building improvements, including audio/video upgrades, kitchen improvements and historic sanctuary door renovation.

This past year has introduced a new level of uncertainty to many lives and may impact your ability to make a financial commitment. But to the extent you are able, we ask you to support **Opening Doors**. Our congregation depends on broad support from the majority of our members. We look forward to hearing back from everyone.

Please read through the enclosed material, fill out the pledge card and return it by February 1, 2021 or as soon as possible. You can scan and email it to ulch@ulch.org or return it via U.S. mail to:

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If you would like to talk with someone on the Capital Campaign Committee, please contact one of us. Thank you for your ongoing support of our church and our mission to our members, our community, and our world.

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